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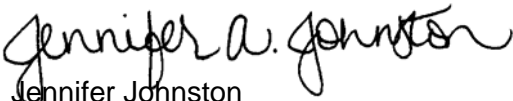
RE: Former Unocal Bulk Plant #762248 (359 Main Street, Fortuna, CA)

Dear Ms. Ashley:

ENSR Corporation (ENSR) is in receipt of your letter dated November 3, 2005 to Mr. John Frary of Union Oil Company of California (Unocal). In response to your letter, ENSR is submitting to you copies of the letters for the Public Notice sent to the adjacent property owners. The Public Notice was published in Eureka Times Standard on Sunday, November 13, 2005. Proof of publication is attached.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jennifer Johnston of ENSR at (916) 288-4312.

Sincerely,
ENSR Corporation


Jennifer Johnston
Project Manager


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Enclosure: proof of publication

cc J. Frary, Unocal

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Humboldt

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-mentioned matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of THE TIMES-STANDARD, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily in the City of Eureka, County of Humboldt, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Humboldt, State of California, under the date of June 15, 1967, Consolidated Case Numbers 27009 and 27010; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit,

November 13

All in the year 2005

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Eureka, California,

this 13th day of November, 2005

Thelma McFarland

Signature

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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**California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

Notice of Proposed Remedial Action: Comment period ends December 2, 2005.

Site: Unocal Bulk Plant (former), 359 Main Street, Fortuna, California (Case #1NHU248)

Site Description: Former operations at the site consisted of a bulk petroleum storage and distribution facility. Petroleum products, including diesel, fuel, gasoline, and gasoline additives, were received from railroad cars and trucks and stored in above-ground tanks. There was a tank yard with several tanks and an aggregate capacity of approximately 100,000 gallons of petroleum products. Historical discharges at the site resulted in soil and groundwater impacted with petroleum hydrocarbons.

Site Status: Soil and groundwater samples collected from the site indicate that petroleum hydrocarbons have been discharged. Several interim remedial measures have been completed at the site. These measures included several pilot tests and soil excavation in 1997 and 2000. Some of the excavated soils were treated to background levels and used as fill material at the site. The remaining soils were transported to permitted facilities for disposal.

Site Remedial Activities: The remedial action objectives include 1) continue to perform groundwater monitoring, and 2) excavate additional areas of contaminated soils. The proposed engineered alternative will remove secondary source areas and assist in the remediation of contaminated groundwater.

Consideration of Remedial Action: Regional Water Board staff will concur with the remedial action at 359 Main Street in Fortuna without further notice unless significant public comment is received within 30 days from this posting. Please submit your written comments to: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, Attention: Kasey Ashley, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. Records for the site are contained in a file identified as Unocal Bulk Plant and are available for review by calling (707) 576-2220. You may also contact Kasey Ashley at (707) 576-2673 or kashley@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions.

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